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**1,200 GATHER AT
IDLEWILD; FRICK
VETERANS PICNIC****Despite the Rain They are
All Having a Good
Time Today.****GO IN SPECIALS AND AUTOS**

Secretary C. B. Franks is Master of Ceremonies; Dancing Pavilion Popular; Two Ball Games Scheduled but the Shower Puts a Stop to the First.

By a Staff Correspondent.
IDLEWILD PARK, July 24.—A Frick veterans and their friends, 1,200 strong, invaded Idlewild today which threatened to continue through out the day. On two special trains and in automobiles, the members of the Frick Veterans Association, their families and their friends, reached the park about 10 o'clock. The special trains were the Pennsylvania railroad, one train leaving from Scottsdale and the other from Uniontown. From all over the region the Frick clans gathered. They came from the north and from the south; from the east and from the west. Virtually every Frick plant and every Union Supply store has a representative on the ground.

There was one bitter disappointment to the veterans. A message was received from President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a member of the association, saying that business engagements prevented his presence. Mr. Lynch has been the life of the party, and the members looked forward to his presence today with keen anticipation. Immediately after the train had disgorged their human freight there was a concerted dash for the dancing pavilion. Most of the picnicers went there because they wanted to dance and others trailed in because the music by St. Clair's orchestra of Greensburg sounded good, and there was a roof to keep out the rain. Other parties scattered about the park and took advantage of its many amusements.

Two ball games had been scheduled. In the morning Kyle and Standard crossed bats, but the shower stopped the contest. The afternoon Phillips is due to meet Colonel No. 2.

A feature of the picnic is the presence of the Lambert band. With 20 pieces, the coko workers are making music that can be heard in every corner of the big park. And it was good music, too. The Lambert folks are proud of their band and kept it busy during the day.

Secretary Franks stated that there was no set program but intimated the veterans would likely start a quilt contest before the day is over. There is keen rivalry among the ring tossers.

U. S. MARKS TIME

Mexican Decision Depends on Conference With Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—With the Government's Mexican policy practically decided upon and Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson expected to arrive here in a few days, the State Department is now busy with the details of the plan to lay matters over until the arrival of Wilson on Saturday. Following Saturday's conference, a definite plan to deal with the situation will be decided upon.

Fighting in Mexico continues over a large stretch of territory. Neither side, however, seems to be gaining the upper hand of the situation, and for this reason the Government is determined to mark time. Because the better class of the Mexicans desire the offices of the United States as an mediator instead of intervention, it is believed that the administration will not be called upon to interfere.

PROBING FIRE HORROR

Fire Investigations Get Under Way in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, July 24.—Five separate investigations are being held today into the cause of the fire that destroyed the factory of the Birmingham Clothing Company, and cost three score of lives. The estimated toll of death still remains at 65.

Acting Coroner Semore began his latest investigation this morning. Deputy Fire Marshal Marsh Rosen, Deputy Fire Inspector Rodgers and the factory commission, headed by Senator Wagner, began separate probes. Only six of the dead have been identified. The others are charred bodies, which are unrecognizable. At noon 25 bodies had been recovered from the ruins. Five had been identified.

TWO SMALL WRECKES.

Passenger and Freight Both Delayed Near Indian Creek.

Two wrecks occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio near Indian Creek yesterday. One of them, which occurred in the afternoon, tied up the east-bound train for several hours, during which eastbound trains were sent over the westbound track. The other wreck occurred about a mile east of the Indian Creek station. The tender of the engine drew a mile train No. 6 left the rails. The train was delayed an hour.

Signs Non-Partisan Ballot Bill. HARRISBURG, July 24.—Governor Fener this afternoon signed the non-partisan ballot bill.

**COPPERHEAD ATTACKS
TWO OHIO WOMEN;
KILLED AFTER FIGHT**

Special to The Courier.
CHICAGO, July 24.—An immense copperhead snake which attacked Mrs. Michael Stull and Mrs. Thomas Inks in front of their homes on Garrett street, was killed by them after a desperate fight. The snake slid from behind a wood pile and darted at the women. Seizing clubs and stones, the women fought desperately for nearly five minutes before finally dispatching the reptile. By the time aid reached upon the snake was dead. It measured just one inch less than four feet.

**LUKE DOYLE, WELL KNOWN
IN COKE REGION, IS DEAD**

Hostetter Hotel Man Was for 14 Years Employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Luke Doyle, 30 years old, a former Connellsville resident and proprietor of the Doyle Hotel at Hostetter, died yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for some time but death was unexpected. Recently he had gone to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment and upon his return he contracted a cold. Pneumonia developed.

The body will arrive in Connellsville this afternoon and will be removed by funeral director J. L. Stader to the home of a brother-in-law, T. J. Brennan on West Fayette street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Doyle was in the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for 14 years. He was born in Newburg, W. Va., 30 years ago and was a son of James and Anne Doyle, deceased. When he was 12 years old he came to Connellsville and later moved to Mount Pleasant where he was station engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company for 14 years. Four years ago he removed from Mount Pleasant to Connellsville. After residing here for a year he went to Hostetter where for the past three years he was proprietor of the Doyle Hotel. He was a member of Saint Cecilia's Catholic Church at Whitney and of the Elks of Greensburg.

He married Miss Mary Dalton of Mount Pleasant, who with one brother and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Connellsville and Miss Rose Doyle of Pittsburgh, survive. He was well known throughout Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

PLANT NEARLY READY

Addition to Ice Factory Will be Finished on Schedule.

After making a thorough inspection of the work that has been completed thus far, Superintendent Workman of Waynesboro, whose men are building the addition to the plant, has declared the work will bring the capacity of the Young Crystal Ice & Storage Company's plant, an announced today that the work will be done on August 1. It is expected that the first water will be run into the tanks in the form of the main line from then until the end of the summer season, the company will be prepared to adequately supply all demands.

Since the unprecedented demand of the last part of June and the forecast of July, the company has been doing work on the new tanks to completion. Every effort has been made to have the improvement in working condition at the earliest possible moment, and the announcement of Superintendent Workman was pleasing to the officials of the company.

GET EARLY START

Finance Committee is Named to Handle Labor Day Celebration.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, July 24.—At a meeting of the Central Trades & Labor Council last night further plans were made for the Labor Day celebration to be held here this year. All labor organizations in the county will be invited to partake of the celebration. In charge of an executive committee composed of J. D. Kerfoot, William Aches and H. D. Ansell. The finance committee which has already been assured of cordial support in Uniontown is made up of A. E. Phillips, Charles Ashcraft, E. E. McCubbin, George Wilson, Thomas Matthews, Warren Cramer, Samuel Hagan, Frank Nohls, William Hamer and Wallace Nagle.

FEAR TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Mount Pleasant Health Officer Complains of Bad Sewer.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 24.—With seven cases of typhoid fever already reported and fearing others, Health Officer Frank Simpson and Dr. John L. Burkhardt of the board of health, have appealed to council to repair the sewer which drains Sycamore, Littleham and Oak streets.

These sewers are now emptying into an alley where the water stagnates. The board of health declares that unless conditions are remedied quickly, there will be a dangerous increase in typhoid cases.

Stitch is Freed.
In the case of disorderly conduct brought against Frank Stitch of Lehigh, Pa., by Joe Butts of Juniata, heard before Judge P. M. Buttermore last night, the defendant was discharged on account of the lack of evidence and the prosecutor paid the costs.

**LEWELLYN SLATED
FOR FEDERAL JOB;
SOP TO STERLING****Democratic Leader Rewarded
After Losing Chance
for Chairmanship.****REORGANIZERS FACE A FIGHT**

Distribution of Places Threatens to Cause a Split in Ranks Despite the High-Sounding Speech of Palmer; Philadelphia Man Heads the Party.

Ernest Foster Sterling, county chairman of Fayette, was not elected state chairman of the Democratic party at Harrisburg yesterday but he was amply rewarded for his efficient work in the county by the promise of a fat Federal job for one of his associates. Gregg Lewellyn, now county superintendent of schools, is to be named internal revenue collector at Pittsburgh. This appointment was about decided upon some months ago but was held up. For a time there were reports that the place would slip away from Fayette county, but matters were adjusted at yesterday's conference of the reorganizers with A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman and state leader of that wing.

Until a few months ago, Sterling was the most prominent candidate in the field for state chairman and indications were that he would land it. Then came the Umble investigation, which involved Sterling in practices not popular outside of practical politics, to such an extent that his chances for the place went glimmering. Democrats of the county feared that not only Sterling, but his entire machine, would lose out. This proved unfounded. Sterling's record as a campaign manager and Lewellyn's high standing in the community resulted in the latter's approval for revenue collector.

Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg, was addressed at Harrisburg and the position of United States district attorney will go to E. Lowry Humes, who was floor leader for the Democrats in the Assembly. Other appointments decided upon were as follows: Collector of Customs, George W. Acclino, Allegheny county; United States marshal, Henry Liles Wilson, Beaver county; Appraiser of the port, B. B. McGinnis, of Allegheny county.

Robert S. Morris of Philadelphia was elected state chairman to succeed George W. Acclino. He was expected to become Ambassador to Japan. It was learned at Harrisburg that Robert L. Cresswell of Johnstown has declined the post of assistant attorney general somewhere out in Oklahoma, and is peevish because a better job has not been forthcoming. There was evidence of considerable discontent in the ranks of the state committee meeting yesterday and indications were that Palmer will have a hard time holding his followers in line. The Democrats are being threatened to seriously impair party unity.

THREE POPULAR PARKS GET PICNIC PATRONAGE**CONNELLSVILLE DAY TO BE
BIG EVENT AT SHADY GROVE**

Manager L. S. Coyle Arranges Interesting Program for August 5; Nirella's Band.

August 5 will be Connellsville Day at Shady Grove and Manager L. S. Coyle is already at work on plans to make it the biggest day of the season for the pretty pleasure park. He has engaged Nirella's band for the day. It will give a parade here in the morning, concerts in the afternoon and a dance floor. Kiefer's 12-piece orchestra has been engaged for the waltzes.

There will be an elaborate display of fireworks in the evening. Fees of five cents will be charged throughout the day and the West Penn has agreed to run special cars. Layout days will probably be arranged at many of the shops in order that the employees may take in the outing.

The day will be expressly for Connellsville and the neighboring towns. Shady Grove is virtually a Connellsville park; records show that it draws two to one better from here than Uniontown, and for that reason Manager Coyle has decided upon an exclusive Connellsville day.

Backet policies will be the rule. As Manager Coyle expressed it today, the visitors do not need to spend a cent if they do not care to. The band concert, coffee and fireworks display will be free. All of the park amusements will be running.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH.

West Penn Man Electrocuted Near Pittsburgh.

While working at Racoon, near Pittsburgh, yesterday, Matthew Kalaia, a West Penn lineman was electrocuted, death being almost instant. The body arrived here this morning and was removed to funeral director J. L. Stader's establishment and was later taken to the Kalaia home at Trotter. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Slavish Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Deceased was 19 years old and survived by his parents and two brothers.

**THE WEATHER.**

Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.	1913	1912
Maximum	88	81
Minimum	70	65
Mean	79	74

The thermometer fell during the night from 1.65 to 1.60.

**STATE FIRE MARSHAL BEGINS
INVESTIGATION OF FIRES**

Deputy from Harrisburg Looking Into Circumstances Surrounding Three Blazes.

Deputy State Fire Marshal W. T. Wilkins of Harrisburg is in town today investigating three suspicious fires that occurred in the last two weeks. All appear to have been of incendiary origin, according to Chief John M. Haddock.

The first fire occurred in the store-room and dwelling of Jacob Rosenblum, on East Main street. Mr. Rosenblum and his wife are said to have been away from the house at the time the fire was discovered. When the firemen arrived they found two fires blazing in different parts of the house. One was in a clothes closet and the second floor and the other was in one of the first floor rooms.

Another fire that aroused Chief Haddock's suspicions occurred in the store-room owned by Joe Koury, on Main street, West Side. The chief believes this fire was incendiary because he was unable to find any place where the fire started or any cause for the blaze. The third fire threatened more than a dozen lives and occurred in the Fisher building, corner of Water and Peach streets one day this week. All of the occupants of the building were driven from the structure in their nightclothes at 2 A. M. Chief Haddock found a meat barrel filled with oil soaked papers in the basement.

FRANK PIGS TORN.

KILLANNING, July 24.—William Slives of Manor township, came to Killanning today with two pairs of pigs, each pair attached much like the Siamese twins. Each pair has a single tail, head, back and two noses, but just one eye in each of the heads.

**AEROPLANE FLIGHT
TO BE BIG FEATURE
OF COLUMBUS DAY****Local Italians Begin Plans
Biggest Celebration
Yet.****THE COMMITTEES ARE ASSIGNED**

Two-Day Affair to be Held as the Holiday Falls on Sunday This Year; Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14 are the Dates.

A two-day celebration of Columbus Day, is being arranged by the Italian residents of the community. While Columbus Day falls on Sunday, October 13 this year, the celebration will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14.

A meeting was held yesterday and committees for the various details were chosen. A tentative program was drawn up, which provides for the appearance here of four bands. The Connellsville musical organizations will be supplemented by Daniel Nirella's Pittsburgh band.

The feature of the two-day celebration will be aeroplane flights over the town by a prominent aviator. The committee on attractions has been instructed to arrange for the appearance of a birdman, and it is expected that one of the well known aviators will be secured.

On one of the two days, a parade of members of patriotic societies will be conducted. Societies from Connellsville and surrounding towns will be invited to participate in the event. Last but by no means least on the big program will be the fireworks display that will be held each night. Prominent fireworks manufacturers will be given the contract to supply the fireworks, and efforts will be made to have it one of the most notable seen here.

Officers and committees chosen to have charge of the affair follow: P. D'Auria, president; A. Basile, treasurer; S. Fusco, secretary. Executive committee, A. Bufano, G. Corrado, J. Corrado, J. Rulli, G. Rulli, M. Donnadieu, Jas. DeOre, J. Tancredi, N. Tullia, F. Gigliotti, C. Picerno, C. Ascano, A. Meccardi, M. Bernarzo, M. Maglieri, V. D'Auria, J. Gentileore.

Finance committee, A. Bufano, A. Basile, G. Corrado, J. Tancredi, M. Donnadieu, J. P. M. Rulli. Band committee, A. Basile, M. Bernarzo, A. Pilla.

Fireworks and decoration committee, N. Tullia, A. Bufano, M. Bernarzo, J. Tancredi, C. Picerno, S. G. Fusco, A. Basile, G. Corrado. Speaker committee, P. D'Auria, A. Bufano and James DeOre. Sport committee, M. Donnadieu, A. Pilla, M. Bernarzo, N. Tullia, P. M. Rulli.

Parade committee, P. D'Auria, M. Donnadieu, C. Di Piero, F. Gigliotti, A. Basile. Reception committee, N. Tullia, A. Basile, M. Bernarzo, F. Gigliotti, Joseph Corrado.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS PREDICT
BIGGEST PICNIC THIS YEAR**

Sixteen Hundred is the Estimated Attendance for July 31 at Oakford Park.

Members of the committee in charge of the annual union Sunday school picnic to be held at Oakford Park, July 31, announced today that they have secured the unqualified support of the merchants of Connellsville and that the majority of those who have been seen have donated liberally of merchandise, which is to be used as prizes in the athletic contests. The committee is now working on a program of events which they expect to have completed within a few days. The tentative program drawn up for the forepart of the week will be rearranged to provide for the disposal of the donations.

One of the features of the day will be a baseball game between two matched teams. Each year a game is staged, but at Oakford it is the hope of the committee that the contest will prove of more than ordinary interest.

With good weather prevailing, it is predicted that the crowd will be one of the largest that has ever attended more than 1,500 persons being expected.

ELECTRIC IRON BEAMED.

Gets Too Hot and Starts a Fire in Goldsmith Home.

An electric iron last night caused a blaze in the home of Attorney S. R. Goldsmith, corner of Cedar avenue and Pittsburgh street. The current had not been shut off when the iron girl retired for the night and the iron became red hot. It burned through the ironing board upon which it had been standing, and the flames quickly communicated to the pantry and thence through to the bathroom on the second floor.

A call sent to the fire department brought the truck to the scene, and within a short time Chief John Haddock's men had the flames under control. The damage was not great.

IMMIGRANTS GO WEST.

An immigrant train went west this morning.

**MT. PLEASANT FACES
INVASION OF RODENTS;
THEY PARADE STREETS**

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 24.—Rats by the score have invaded Mount Pleasant. An extra supply of poison and traps has failed to meet the demand. The rodents are so bold they parade the streets after dark.

The family of William Byers saw fully 20 rats march in line up Main street last night. A few nights ago eight were detected raiding the pantry of the Slavish church parish house.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THE
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TOPIC**

At Tomorrow Night's Meeting Committee for School Survey Will Also be Named.

The Municipal League, at its meeting tomorrow night, will discuss laws and their enforcement, paying particular attention to the anti-cricket law and the fact that it is not being enforced, in spite of the fact that it can be made effective more easily than almost any other law on the statute books.

Police officers, truant officers, constables, juvenile court officers and school teachers are charged with the enforcement of this measure, and evidence is easily obtained by the amendment passed by the last Legislature requiring minors to tell where they obtain cigared or papers. While somewhat milder than the usual Municipal League subject, the discussion tomorrow night may prove interesting.

President W. S. Behanna will announce his committee to make a survey of the school system. The personnel has not fully been decided, but Mr. Behanna announces that it will consist of the best citizens that can be obtained.

"This committee is not an auditing board," said Mr. Behanna today. "It was never the intention to make an audit of the school accounts. I don't think any member of the league should be so presumptuous as to suggest that the money has been improperly spent by the School Board. I am sure I don't."

"This committee proposes to make a comprehensive survey of school conditions. It is a big job, and the aim is to see if it is not possible to cut expenses. The belief exists that the schools are costing too much money. The committee will be asked to report particularly on this point."

RUSHING THE WORK

Night Shift on the Job at Dickerson Run Yards.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is rushing improvements at Dickerson Run. Night and day forces are employed on the concrete bridge over Dickerson run. The bridge is being extended from 50 to 60 feet toward the river, and from 75 to 100 feet the other way. Many additional yard tracks will be provided for.

The concrete foundation for the power plant, some of which goes down to a depth of 30 feet, has been completed and much of the masonry is in place. The concrete mixer has been transferred to the side of the new round house and machine shop. The iron superstructure for the roundhouse is up. The building will be constructed of brick.

George Mahon, an expert of Chicago, is installing the automatic scales to finish the job the middle of the week. The scales are said to be after the most up to date in the country. However, they will not be used for two months on account of the "hump" not being ready.

ARRESTS FOUR BOYS

Baltimore & Ohio Cop Arrests Youthful Train Riders.

When discovered by Officer M. F. Wilhere, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, yesterday afternoon, four youthful train riders were safely hidden in an ice compartment of a car attached to train No. 11, a fast express. Fortunately for the comfort of the trespassers no ice was in the compartment.

Wilhere took the boys to city hall and last night they were given hearings by the burgess. Their ages ranged from 17 to 19 years, and they gave the names of James Miles, Harry Martin, Jack Adams and John Green. They said they were going from their homes in Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. Burgess Evans held them for 24 hours.

WOMAN IS FINED.

Gets 48 Hours for Climbing in an Automobile.

Ida Hanna, who lives in Pittsburgh and Wheeling, stopped off at Connellsville yesterday morning, spent a few hours in the companionship of a woman friend, during which time she got drunk and her friend deserted her, and then made up her mind to go on a joy ride. She climbed into G. E. Albrecht's touring car, which was standing on Water street, made her self comfortable, and when the owner asked her to leave, refused. Mr. Albrecht called a cop, and M. F. Wilhere placed the woman under arrest.

Before the Burgess in police court last night, Ida was given the privilege of paying a \$3.50 fine or spending 48 hours in the woman's department of city hall. She chose the latter.

TRESPASSER IS DISCHARGED.

Only one prisoner was given a hearing before Burgess Evans this morning. He was James Vococa, charged by Special Officer M. F. Wilhere for trespassing. He was discharged.

**POOLROOM MAN IS
BADLY BEATEN IN
HOLDUP; 2 HELD****Youths Attack J. H. Strawn
as He is Locking Up
for Night.****THEY FLEE BUT ARE CAPTURED**

One of Them Confesses but Other Maintains His Innocence; Victim of the Plot Battles Bravely and Saves \$125 Which Attackers Try to Get.

Charged with making a murderous assault on J. H. Strawn, proprietor of the Bronx pool room on North Pittsburgh street early today, Allison Ryan, alias Oliver Brennan, and Homer Long were held for court without bail this morning at a hearing before Squire Lawrence Donegan. Ryan made a confession of his part of the case, implicating Long. The latter stoutly maintained his innocence.

The attack occurred at 12.10, when Mr. Strawn was locking up his place of business for the night. He had his back turned toward the door, when Ryan sprang on his shoulders and hammered him over the head with the butt of a revolver. Stunned by the suddenness of the attack, Strawn was unable to recognize his assailant, but he put up a terrific fight, and finally compelled Ryan to take to his heels.

While the fight was in progress, Long, it is alleged, was on the sidewalk, prepared to warn his companion should a policeman appear. When Ryan ran, Long left in a different direction, going to his home on Tenth street.

Strawn followed Ryan to the Pennsylvania tracks, where he lost him. Then he went to Dr. T. H. White on Peach street, and had his wounds dressed. Twenty-six abrasions covered the scalp, and the back of the head were five deep gashes.

The arrest of the two men was brought about through the agency of an employee of the Royal Hotel, who saw Ryan running from the pool room with blood on his hands. He recognized Ryan, and notified Patrolman Thomas McDonald and John Barnes. The arrest quickly followed. He confessed to McDonald, and the latter arrested Long at his home.

At the hearing this morning, Ryan related the manner in which the hold-up was conceived and carried out. He had been playing pool with Long in the Bronx parlors earlier in the evening and noticed that Strawn had a roll of money. When the pair left the place, the roll was hidden in Ryan's pocket. He noticed that Strawn was to attack Strawn after everyone had left the pool room, while Long stood guard. After running from the place, Ryan hid the revolver under Dr. H. J. Coll's porch on Apple street.

He then told how he and Long hid the roll while they were waiting for which Mr. Strawn was carrying in his pocket. Ryan is known by several aliases. He is said to have deserted from the United States Marine Corps and when he came here took another name. He is known on the rolls of Company D, of which he is a member, as Allison Ryan. At other times he had given the name of Allison Drennen and Oliver Drennen.

AWARDS AT YOUNGSTOWN

Committee Passes on the Garden and Lawn Winners There.

President W. S. Behanna of the Municipal League, James C. Grossman and Leon Hyatt yesterday went to Youngstown to judge the garden and lawn winners at that place. It was estimated that the garden truck produced by the Youngstown employees of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was worth fully \$2,000. The following awards were made:

Gardens—First, Steve Klesky, house No. 36; second, John McNeil, house No. 36; third, Steve Bonas, house No. 58. Special mention was given Andy Hrivnaly at house No. 22 for his well-kept garden.

Lawns and flower gardens—Taylor, house No. 28; second, George Matosky, house No. 28; third, George Hrivnaly, house No. 28. Prizes were also awarded yesterday at both Phillips and Buffington, William and Charles Smith acted as judges in selecting winners from the Phillips plant, while John A. Artrra, William Funk and Thomas W. Finley of New Salem, were the judges at Buffington works. Following are the awards for the Phillips works:

Best garden—First, Fred Both, house No. 11; second prize, Pazy Garrow, house No. 56; third prize, Joe Mardelle, house No. 114. Best kept lawn and flowers—First, William James, house No. 156; second, Calvin Smith, house No. 128; third prize, Michael McConney, house No. 21.

The prize winners of the Buffington plant are: Gardens—First prize, Frank Smith, house No. 177; second prize, Charles Connell, house No. 159; third, Joe Klesky, house No. 172. Best lawns and flowers—First prize, Frank Smith, house No. 134; second, Steve Klesky, house No. 95; third prize, Thomas Hutchinson, house No. 174.

THE BIGGEST TROUT.

What is declared to be the biggest trout ever caught in the Ligonier valley was pulled from the Laughlontown Run by H. O. Withrow of near Ligonier, a few days ago. It measured 22 inches and weighed three pounds and three ounces. It was a German brown trout.

SOCIETY.

Pittsburg Club at Rosedale.
Rosedale farm at Rosedale is the scene of a jolly gathering of Pittsburg girls, members of the Girls' Club. It is the opening work of the club and is the second annual gathering. On last Saturday a delegation of 17 arrived, and many of the day will return home Saturday or Sunday evening. Miss Margaret McKee of Waynesburg, the club chairman for the season which closes on September 2, arrived early last week. Miss Evelyn L. Kennard, a member of the executive board of the National League of Women Workers, was a week-end guest at the farm. The girls' club is composed mostly of stenographers, clerks and bookkeepers, and comprises the following clubs: Nurses, Housewifery, Connellsville, Elson, Rose, Social, Old Chester and Opal.

No girl can remain at the farm more than a week if her place is needed for new guests. Rosedale farm is occupied by Mrs. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon and is a well-kept country place. There are all kinds of amusements. During the day boating, fishing, bathing and outdoor games are indulged in and in the evening music and dancing are the principal amusements. Pleasants in the large orchard and croquet are popular amusements. Today a hay ride to the ore mines was planned. Yesterday the girls assisted in harvesting. The club is self-supporting and self-governing and at the present all clubs are represented at the farm but two.

The guests are as follows: Misses Stella Pifer, Florence Pifer, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Bachman, Catherine Flehr and Loretta Miller of the Connellsville Club; Miss Mary McCabe of the Opal Club; Miss Margaret Baker of the Nurses Club; Misses Isabelle McAllister, Nellie McCarthy, Anne McCarthy, Mae Simmons, Margaret Shea and Mark Kirkpatrick of the Elson Club; Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Mrs. S. C. Bryant and son, Orville, non members.

Dinner for Guest.
Miss Marie Coughenour was hostess at a four-course dinner yesterday at her home on West Main street, in honor of her guest, Miss Lydia Blair of Beavertown. Covers were laid for ten.

Luan Fete.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a luan fete this evening on the church grounds on the corner of South Fifth and Green streets. If weather is favorable it will be held in the lobby of the Colonial Theatre. The Fourth Regiment band will give an open air concert.

Birthday Party.
Miss Kathryn Wilgus delightfully entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Various games and contests were the amusement. Miss Frances Evans won the prize in the bean contest and Miss Lela Martin the prize in the animal hunt. At 4:30 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room where a well appointed luncheon was served. The place cards were daintily hand-painted affairs. Boxes of candy were given as favors.

Entertained Friends.
Miss Mary Washington entertained about forty-five of her friends last evening at her home in East Main street in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent as various amusements and a late hour dinner were served. Music was furnished by a Mount Pleasant orchestra. Miss Washington was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. The out of town guests were from Mount Pleasant, Gettysburg and Uniontown.

J. L. to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church. All members are invited.

W. W. Pickett Class.
The regular meeting of the W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou on North Third street, West Side.

Needleworkers to Meet.
The West Side Needleworkers will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. M. W. Alter on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Rockwell-Centner.
Jav S. Rockwell and Edith May Kreier, both of Uniontown, were married Wednesday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Uniontown by the pastor, Dr. J. B. Brubaker. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will reside in Connellsville.

Six O'clock Dinner.
Mrs. Martin Hanson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Main street, West Side, in honor of her husband's 23rd birthday. Covers for six were laid. The centerpiece was a mound of sweet peas. Miss Margaret Gussinger of Dawson is an out of town guest.

ANOTHER BRIBERY UP.

Rhodes Case Follows Conviction of H. F. Ashbury.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July 24.—The case of S. C. Rhodes, one of the seven members of the legislature indicted for accepting bribes in connection with the election of a United States Senator last winter, will be called today.

Last night's jury in Judge O'Bryen's court convicted Dr. H. F. Ashbury of Putnam county of accepting bribes in connection with the United States senatorship.

Dunbar Man Dies.
Word was received here yesterday from Salineville, O., of the death of John King, a former resident of Dunbar township, and a brother of Austin King, Sr. of Scottsdale. Mr. King is a former employee of the H. C. Brick Co. Company. Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family and Michael Clark of Greenwood left this morning for Salineville to attend the funeral.

Granted Marriage License.
Harry W. Browning of Uniontown, and Lillian F. McClelland of Brownsville, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Hopwood Man Dies.
John Reicher of Hopwood, died yesterday morning while on his way to the Uniontown hospital.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn are spending a few days with relatives at Plattwoods.

Miss Lizio Dunnett of Mt. Pleasant is spending her vacation at the home of her mother on the West Side. Miss Lillian Dunnett is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

J. Fred Kurta is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ina Gao Cole of Beaver Falls, returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Helen Millard of Trevor street. Miss Millard accompanied her to Pittsburg.

Miss I. E. Orr and baby are visiting relatives in Danesville, O. Fred Munk and son, Lawrence, are spending the day with friends at Republic.

If the elements are not right, don't take them. That's the way we do business. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Margaret Cox of Lower Tyrone township, was shopping in town today. Miss Mary Lloyd Stillwagon returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives near Nazareth, Pa. with Mrs. Guy Markle of Monongahela.

Miss Mae Goodwin of Trotter has gone to Hyndman to visit Mrs. George Goodwin.

R. J. Wright of Dawson is in Uniontown today on business.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metcalfe Company, is spending his vacation at his home in Danesville, O. Mrs. N. B. Kell of Poplar Grove and sister, Miss Nellie McClure of Pittsburg, left this morning for Atlantic City.

NEW STEAM ROLLER.

Contractor O'Connor Gets One Painted Bright Green.

Contractor Bernard O'Connor has purchased a new 10-ton steam roller, which he secured from the Huber Manufacturing Company of Marion, O. The roller has been delivered to Mr. O'Connor at Edenborn, where he is constructing a stretch of county road in German township.

The machine, made in accordance with plans submitted by Mr. O'Connor, is painted green. It is one of the best machines of its kind on the market.

VETERAN PLAYER HERE.

John Clements, Backstop of Old Phillies, Visits Coke Region.

John Clements, one of the greatest left handed catchers the game ever saw, was in Connellsville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clements is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, John Seaton, tax collector of Dunbar township.

For 12 years Clements worked behind the bat for the Philadelphia Nationals. When he began to slow up in 1901, he left the game and has since been engaged in business.

At South Side Hospital.
Mrs. A. J. Templeton of East Fairview avenue was operated on yesterday at the South Side Private Hospital an abscess at the foot was removed. Rush Cover had his little finger on his left hand amputated this morning as the result of an injury.

Pick Future Home.
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 21. After their marriage, Miss Joseph Wilson and Francis Sures will live here. It is understood that Sures has accepted a position as secretary to President Garfield of William College.

Powder Victim Dies.
Joe Dopolin, injured at Shoot on July 16 when he dropped a match in a keg of powder, died at the Uniontown Hospital last evening. The condition of his wife who was also injured by the explosion is serious.

West Virginia Official Injured.
CHARLESTON, July 24.—State Commissioner of Banking Samuel Matthews was perhaps fatally injured last night when he was thrown from his buggy while driving in the Sewell mountains, Fayette county.

License to Wed.
John W. Shaul and Grace Piper, both of Connellsville, Alden Wills and Catherine McManis, both of Dunbar, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Aligned Against Yuan Shi Kai in the Present Chinese Revolution.



WASHINGTON, July 24.—The province of Kueikun has seceded from the Chinese republic, according to a dispatch to the state department from Consul Fowler at Fuchow, Fukien. The two provinces which have already thrown off allegiance to the Peking government. The telegram to Peking reports that the local government of Canton in Kwangtung province, proposes to send 15,000 troops north within a week to engage the

government forces. The provincial assembly has confirmed Chen Chung-min as military governor and has appointed him commander in chief of the army which is to proceed against the northern forces. The declaration of independence by Kwangtung province is taken to mean that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China, is leading the revolt. Dr. Sun was on the point of starting a revolution last April.

BIG CONTRACT LET.

Davis Coal & Coke Company Is Opening a New Mine.

The Davis Coal & Coke Company has given the Duvo Construction Company of Pittsburgh a contract for sinking the shafts for a new mine to be opened near Kempton, W. Va. To provide railway facilities for the mine the Western Maryland railroad has awarded A. L. Anderson & Brother of Altoona a contract for building a three-mile extension. This will run from a point near Henry to Kempton.

Work on both the mine and railroad will be begun at once. The operation in the Kempton field will begin producing coal around February 1, and will have a daily capacity of about 1,600 tons of fuel.

BUYS STORE INTEREST.

Lloyd Shaw Takes H. C. Griswold's Place in Store.

Lloyd J. Shaw has purchased a half interest in the book and stationery business of Griswold & Richey in the Vetterli building, on North Pittsburgh street, and will take possession of the store on Monday. Mr. Shaw bought the interest owned by H. C. Griswold, who will sever his connection with the firm.

Mr. Shaw will act as manager of the business and will have active supervision of the store. Until recently he was shipping clerk for the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company.

Wedding in Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Mary Mutha and Michael Crownin, both of Mount Pleasant, were married this morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Catholic Church at Mount Pleasant. The bride was attended by Miss Maybarn Carney of Chicago. A large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

Among the out of town guests were Misses Alice and Rose O'Connor of Connellsville, and Mrs. Rose Carney and son of Chicago.

DRAWS POISON FROM BURNS, CUTS, SCALDS AND BRUISES.

Great Antiseptic Ointment Called San Cura That Graham & Company, Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Company, Seattle, Sell on Money Back Plan.

"A man badly scalded with steam," writes Gilbert Hard of Rindard's Mills, Ohio, "San Cura Ointment stopped the pain at once and arm healed rapidly. It is a wonderful ointment."

Steve's another. "Mills W. Frankenstein, Titusville, Pa., broke his leg—was in bed six months—discharged from hospital as incurable—was five years on crutches, while opening in leg continued to discharge pus—suffered terrible pains—San Cura Ointment drew out poison, pus and many pieces of bone—now perfectly healthy—more healed—and weight increased from 85 to 125 pounds."

San Cura Ointment draws out all poisons. It is such a marvelous healing antiseptic ointment that it is sold on money back plan.

It cures itching skin, tetter, eczema, salt rheum, old running sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, piles, frost-bite, chilblains, catarrh and chapped skin. Only 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Be sure and always use SAN CURA SOAP for all skin diseases and to give you a fine complexion. It's a splendid baby soap present infantile diseases. 25 cents.—Adv.

Little Boy Is Dead.
John Peterson, a three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Greenwood, died this morning at the family residence on Eight street, following a brief illness. In addition to his parents, one brother, Harry, survives.

Mrs. McCormick's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Jessie McCormick of Mount Pleasant took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God at Mount Pleasant. The Protective Home Circle of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

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50 lb. sack White Satin Flour...\$1.50
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Fancy Pastry Flour in small sack, per sack...25c
4 dozen Heavy Jar Gums...25c
Sealing Wax, two large sticks...5c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch...20c
3 boxes Jell-O or Lee Cream Powder...25c
7 boxes Oil Sardines...25c
Hire's Root Beer Extract, bottle...15c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup...25c
3 cans Armour's "Veribest" Soups...25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb...20c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers...25c
3 lbs. Fresh Eagle Butter Crackers...25c
4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps...25c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb...20c
2 lb. box "Our Own" Baking Powder...20c

4 bottles Ammonia...25c
10 bars good Laundry Soap...25c
Large box Gold Dust...20c
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser...25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box...10c
Fancy Evaporated Raspberries, box...25c
2 cans Fancy Bartlett Peaches...25c
3 cans Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches...50c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can...15c
25c jar Pure Fruit Preserves...15c
3 5c boxes Matches...10c
3 5c cakes Scottall...10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, box...12c
3 large boxes Corn Flakes...25c
7 double sheets Fly Paper...10c
Large can Apple or Plum Butter...20c
4 lbs. Navy Beans...25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans...25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper...25c

SPECIALS

4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn...25c
2 bottles Blue Label Catsup...25c
10 bars Swift's Napha Soap...38c
10 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap...38c

3 cans Karo Syrup...25c
Quart Bottle Grape Juice...35c
7 lbs. loose Rolled Oats...25c
3 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla...25c
2 lbs. Pure Peanut Butter...25c

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TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Los Angeles Millionaire's Injuries Cause Delay in Case.

United Press Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—George H. Bixby, millionaire owner of the famous Hotel Virginia on Long Beach, heavy stockholder in half a dozen banks and trust companies, trustee of a prominent college and member of exclusive California society circles, did not go on trial today on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Irene Marie Brown-Levy, 18, and Cleo Helen Barker, 19, who are minors under the California juvenile law until they are 21 years of age.

The case against Bixby grew out of the white slave investigations, started some months ago by the Los Angeles Grand Jury when Kitty Phillips, a moving picture actress, was accused of blackmailing a man whose name was withheld by the authorities. She charged that the mysterious character, who went under the name of "Black Pearl" was Bixby.

If a conviction is secured against Bixby, the grand jury will renew its inquiry into white slave conditions here. Bixby's defense is expected to be that the girls involved are all members of a gigantic blackmailing ring who have successfully imposed on the public. Bixby has been at liberty on \$10,000 bail.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

How Would an Outing on Foreign Shores Suit You?

It isn't too late to take a trip to Europe this summer. Quite a number of old travelers prefer to cross the pond in August, enjoy the cool ocean breezes, and escape torrid weather at home. The Foreign Department of the First National Bank will reserve your steamship passage and berth or cabin, furnish you with a Letter of Credit or Travelers' Cheques and procure your passport. In fact, in any foreign transaction you will do well to consult the First National—direct agent for all steamship lines and personally conducted tours. Foreign money bought and sold. Money orders on all parts of the world. All languages spoken. 129 W. Main street.—Adv.

Stabs a Man.
During a brawl at Fairchance yesterday John Carr stabbed James Shanahan below the heart with a knife. Carr fled and has not been seen since.

Will Discuss Balkan Situation.
LONDON, July 21.—A conference between ambassadors will be held at the foreign office this afternoon to consider the Balkan situation.

Mexico Makes a Loan.
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—The Mexican government has succeeded in borrowing 20,000,000 pesos from a Paris banking house.

Returns From Hospital.
Mrs. Joseph Baker of Pennsville has returned home from a Pittsburgh Hospital. Her condition is greatly improved.

Has a Bad Leg.
Adam Bluff of South Connellsville, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of an ulcer of the leg.

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For literature and full information in regard to both institutions address H. D. LINDSAY, D.D., President Woodland Road Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Daily Courier.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1913.

DILEMMA OF A DEMOCRATIC ORGAN.

The exclusive publication by The Courier of the fact that negotiations were in progress between Chairman Sterling and Judge Cabel for the pacification of Horatio Sparks Dumbauld, Samuel Edward Cook and other recent and riotous insurgents, and their return to the fold under promises of liberal pieces of pie and cake if they shall repent and be good boys, seems to have been received with mingled feelings by the audience of the Democratic organization, the Conneltsville News. So mingled, in fact, are the feelings of this organ that it cannot express them with clarity. It says:

"The esteemed Courier's advanced knowledge on several conditions in the ranks of the Democratic party in Fayette county is indeed pleasing news. It harmonizes every faction, lays every trouble, obliterates all bitterness, brings every warring element under one common banner, to work and construct for the Democratic party and to unite for all regularly nominated candidates. We insist such news is splendid news, for the Democrats, but it must be full and workmanlike for a depleted political enemy."

"But the trouble with The Courier's deduction is its apparently total lack of authority. It sounds like the dream of a dreamer, or perhaps more properly speaking, the deliberate fake of the deliberate faker. We doubt if the gentleman who is supposed to preside over the decision of this Courier ever saw the article until it appeared in print. One of his young men just put one over on the old man. He didn't know it was loaded until it went off."

The News then wanders off in a whirling complaint about the propriety and the necessity of Republican organs looking after Republican fences and not bothering about Democratic affairs.

The plaudits and the plaudits of our myself and fellow contemporaries, we answer in a single sentence, The Courier is a newspaper. The News is welcome to its opinion as to the effect our news may have upon the Fayette county political situation, but if that effect is so pleasing, cannot help wondering why in the next breath the Democratic organ denounces The Courier's statement as an idle dream, a wilful fake, entitled to no credence.

The statements made in the columns of The Courier are never wilful fakes. If the particular one under consideration was known to the Democratic organ it probably had orders not to print it; if it was unknown to that organ, the latter was probably not regarded as being a safe repository of the secret. In fact, it is to relieve evident uncertainty, curiosity, it may be mentioned that the article in The Courier was written by the "old man" himself.

Since the accidental revival of the Democratic corpse in Fayette county and the renewal of interest in Democratic organs, the Conneltsville News has been giving politics the preference over news. It is not for us to say how other editors shall conduct their newspapers, but we merely desire to understand that The Courier is a newspaper, that it is a personal or political organ, and that it will continue to speak freely and unreservedly about public affairs and particularly about the Democratic party.

THE BAREFOOT BOYS.

The Barefoot Boys are still in the saddle. Bruce F. Sterling was seven days ago unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Democratic County Committee and thus vindicated by his party from the charges brought against him by the insurgent firm of Dumbauld, Frank and Charles of having collected money to spend in the judicial campaign of 1909.

A. Mitchell Palmer, National Democratic Committee member and State Democratic Boss, was yesterday confirmed in his position by the State Democratic Convention, which took his orders as to its organization and activities.

Chairman Sterling of Fayette was not made Chairman Sterling of Pennsylvania, as originally intended, but Boss Palmer made it plain that the Barefoot Boys stood in the places, and were not to be dislodged by envious mud-slingers. Chairman Sterling will share in the patronage of Western Pennsylvania just as largely and as fully as though he were actually State Chairman. He will have all the rewards without all the work and most of the worry.

Fayette county will get the Collector of Internal Revenue, which is the best political reward in Palmer's pack. It carries with it numerous well paid appointments well calculated to build up a successful local machine.

It's no wonder the insurgents are considering the wisdom of coming back, if they can; but it begins to look as if they would have to get the permission of the Barefoot Boys before they get inside the gates.

IMPENDING CAR SHORTAGE.

The railroads fear a car shortage this fall when the crop movement begins and the demands of the coal trade increase.

This is not a new railroad condition, but it is one which the railroads have been earnestly striving to obviate, and which they thought last year they were in a fair way to accomplish. Business was excellent, and has continued so, but the surplus earnings applicable to betterments have been largely absorbed by wage advances and higher cost of material. Besides, which there have been no rate advances, but some rate reductions.

The uncertainty of the times is another element which has halted improvements. The most potent influence this condition has exercised has

been in depressing the money market making it difficult for the railroads to sell their securities. In spite of these hard conditions, however, the car shortage will probably not be so serious as it has been in times past. The warning, moreover, has come in reasonable time to permit western coal consumers to look ahead for their winter needs and they should lose no time in doing so. The demand for coal is greater than ever because of the resumption of its use by gas-makers.

In the midst of these uncertain and disquieting car conditions, it is a comfort to reflect that the Conneltsville coke trade has no reason to worry.

CARELESS MINE EMPLOYEES.

The arrest of a shot-firer whose careless work nearly caused a fatal explosion in a Conneltsville region mine is notice to all mine employees charged with responsibilities directly affecting the safety of the mine and the miners that neglect of duty on their part will not be tolerated by their employers or the state authorities.

It is also notice to the miners that their safety is a matter of first consideration by the mine owners, and that they should do their part to protect themselves by exercising strict vigilance in the mine, observing all the rules and reporting any irregularities in such observance on the part of others.

A careless or reckless miner is a constant menace to every other living soul in the pit, and unless he reforms right away he should not be tolerated by the miners any more than he will be by the employers.

If Secretary Bryan must lecture to make a living, the President ought to mildly suggest that he confine his platform work to the Rio Grande border where he can watch Mexico better; and furthermore, that he be allowed a private secretary to translate his elphid dispatches so that he won't have to sit up half the night to puzzle over the code as he did in Iowa last night.

The Weather Man played a mean trick on the Frick veterans today.

The combined Conneltsville Sunday School and Merchants Picnic will have everything in the amusement line, but the Grizzly Bear and the Huggy Bunny will positively not be on exhibition.

A Conneltsville death from ptomaine poisoning raises the value of the Puzo Food law close to home.

The Democratic Senate has called the Autocratic Postmaster General to account for usurping the powers of Congress to regulate the rates and conditions of postal service. The Democratic administration is new on the job; besides, it's natural to take cue from the chief.

Electric lights and block signals have roared railroad tunnels of their old-time torments.

London's telephone will be of more value to business men than to lovers. It is not very satisfactory to have to shout one's private business through a deaf transmitter in tones that can be heard from one end of the block to the other.

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FOR SALE - E-CHAIR BARBER shop. Going out of business. Will sell cheap. East Orange alley, opposite Pennsylvania railroad depot. 23July24

FOR SALE - HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburgh street. 23July24

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LOST - SOLID GOLD BRACELET. Tuesday evening. Liberal reward if returned to MRS. W. J. BAILEY, E. Green street. 23July24

NOTICE. I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any bills contracted by my wife, Lily M. McNutt, ELMER L. McNutt. 23July24

Sealed Proposals. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 1084 lineal feet of asphalt-concrete road on a concrete foundation, 10 feet wide, situated as follows: Beginning at Logan Crossing and extending in a northerly direction to the corner of the line of Conneltsville, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 458. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Washington, D. C. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2,000, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank envelope will be furnished upon request, marked "Proposal for the reconstruction of a section of road in Fayette county, Conneltsville township." EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner. 10July24-tour

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The Agriculturist.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

The agriculturist is a man who is trying to support a farm in a style to which it cannot become accustomed.

To become a successful agriculturist, one should buy a large farm and fertilize it carefully with \$10 bills. When this is done, the soil will become rich and will support a four story farm house and a large garage without fainting away.

After the agriculturist has worked on his farm for a while, it is very beautiful to look at. It is carpeted with Persian rugs, blue grass and gravel drives, and has huge shade trees under which the hired man can sit and smoke his pipe while the farmer looks on and swears that the hired man is a good fellow.

The common farmer should blush with shame when he sees the agriculturist tying gauze chemises around his ears of corn and running his hay through a vacuum cleaner.

It isn't the common farmer who makes the agriculturist with scorn and intimates that only a dude will put parrotails on his cucumber vines and provide Victrola music for the cows at milking time. This is a great mistake. Anyone can get money out of a farm, but only a scoundrel of one kind or another can stuff a million dollars into it.

Agriculturists do not raise much corn because it isn't exciting enough. But most of them love stock. After

an agriculturist has arranged a meadow so that it will look like an art gallery landscape, he buys \$10,000 worth of cows and puts them in the meadow, with plenty of physicians, nurses, valets and chauffeurs to attend to their wants. This enables him to slip out in the dewy morn and drink a \$1.25 glass of milk whey-

"Music for the cows at milking time."

ever he feels like it. Life, however, is not all joy for the owners of such treasures. Many a cow, who can trace her ancestors back through 97 generations, has looked with scorn upon her rich but unappreciated owner, and has wounded his gentle heart by refusing to associate with him.

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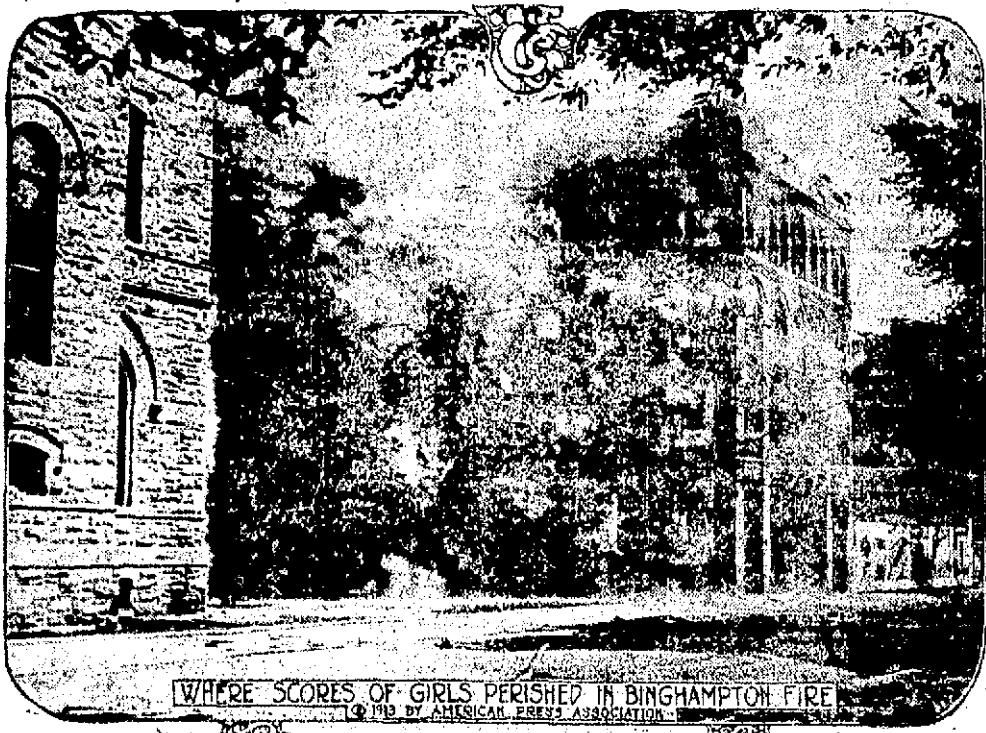
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WHERE SCORES OF GIRLS PERISHED IN BINGHAMTON FIRE

COKE OPERATORS MAKE THE \$2.50 GUARANTEE GOOD

In Spite of Some Purchases of By-Product and Low Grade Coke.

HEAVIER BUYING IN AUGUST

Expected by the Coke Producers Spite Talk of Blowing Out Furnaces: Say There Would be no More Demand for Coke if It Were Made Cheaper.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—The coke market continues extremely dull, with stubborn maintenance of the \$2.50 price, whereby even the very limited demand for prompt coke is filled with difficulty at the figure. No increase in activity is expected until the question of August coke comes up.

It is just learned that the Inland Steel Company, which began inquiring last June for coke for July to October inclusive, secured its coke from the Pickands-Brown by-product interest at Chicago, which accounts for the company not being in the market lately. It expects to have its own by-product plant completed by November 1st, and desired a supply for some time, but the coke market is so tight that it is not likely to be filled until the end of the month. The absence of demand is proof of this.

The early estimate was that about 175,000 tons of coke needed to be covered for July, by reason of expiring contracts. This was about 30,000 tons sold within a few days of July 1st, for the full month. Besides this there was a tonnage, no one seems to know how much, which was sold in small lots at the same figure, but altogether there is not more than 135,000 tons that can be accounted for on any theory. The balance must be represented by coke carried over or by furnaces banking or blowing out, and it may be that a little more coke has been secured from outside districts, though it seems quite certain that such purchases of outside coke must have been very limited, as there was hardly any to be had of acceptable grade. The restriction of coke purchases by reason of coke carried over, including stock piles at furnaces, cannot apply to August, and operators therefore expect heavier buying for August than there was for July. Furnaces, on the other hand, represent that in one or two cases at least, coke is going to be blown out at the end of this month. They also propose the theory that operators will not be content to continue restricting output as they have done in the past two or three weeks, as this tends to increase the cost of production per ton. There is not a particle of evidence, however, that the buying of coke would increase upon the making of a lower price. There is no case of a consumer being short of pig iron and being ready to buy more pig iron if coke should be cheaper, and the attitude of operators is that a reduction in price would not increase the tonnage. As to the contention of furnaces that they could not afford to pay \$2.50 for coke and avoid loss with pig iron at recent prices, the operators point out that they have maintained coke at \$2.50 and the pig iron market has had a chance to advance, which it has not done, so that cheaper coke would hardly make it advance.

The market remains quotable as follows:

Contract furnace \$2.50 @ \$2.60
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The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company has just closed 4,000 tons of pig iron, at 19 to 15 cents a ton less than has obtained in any

ALL TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR UPPER TYRONE

Several Changes Made in Stationing Them for the Ensuing Term.

SOME NEW ONES ARE CHOSEN

Widely Circulated Report That Miss Hite, the Ballonist With Carnival Last Week, Was Killed at Irwin on Tuesday; Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSBURGH, July 23.—The board of directors of the Upper Tyrone school district have reorganized and elected teachers for the ensuing term. The election of the officers of the board were as follows: President, Aloysius Shoridan; vice president, D. E. Hixson; secretary, John P. Byrne; treasurer, John Hixson; L. E. Keller is the fifth member of the board.

The teachers were chosen as follows: McClure, Bertha Faith; Walnut Hill, Miss Kane; South Tyrone, No. 1, Irene Conner; No. 2, Margaret Boyce; Tinsman, No. 1, Katherine Kline; No. 2, Ethel Burkhardt; No. 3, Letta Dull.

Ridgeview, No. 1, Mary Jones; No. 2, J. C. Hagerman; Broad Ford, No. 1, Florence Hudkins; No. 2, Marcelle Hearty. There were a number of changes in the location of teachers. Miss Patch taught last term at Keokottown, Miss McGovern at Walnut Hill, Miss Conner at South Tyrone, Miss Conner and Miss Burkhardt at Ridgeview, Miss Hixson taught last year in Dunbar township. Miss Kane who comes from North Scottsdale is a new teacher, and Miss Jones who comes from Pennsylvania is another new teacher in the township.

REPORTED KILLED. The report was widely circulated in Scottsdale on Wednesday that Bertha Hite, the girl of 19 years who made several daring balloon ascensions during the carnival here last week, had been killed while engaged in the perilous work at Irwin on Tuesday evening. No one was surprised at the report as Miss Hite when here was said to have made but her eighth ascension, and some of those under extraordinary conditions. She did not see the balloon or examine it before making the flight and apparently little care was given the balloon by those filling it, it is said. The parachute ropes were slow in responding during one of her flights here and once she had a narrow escape from the balloon falling on the parachute. It seems that the girl had the same difficulty at Irwin of the parachute being hard to cut loose from the balloon that caused apprehension here that the balloon would come down on her. In Irwin the balloon and parachute came down together.

It was said by carnival folks while here that the girl was paid but \$2 for each ascension, which would seem a very small amount for which to risk one's life. The aeroplane is said to have killed the balloon business.

AT CHAUTAUQUA. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raygor of the Raygor store, accompanied by Miss Lillian Raygor and Miss Sarah Brown, two of their force, left this week for Chautauqua where they will spend several days. At the conclusion of their stay there they will go to Cleveland, to put in several days at the Fashion Show.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. O. D. Weimer is thinking of entering the list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for tax collector.

HOME FROM ABROAD. William F. Hoffman has returned from a year's study in the Leipzig and Berlin universities, and is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoffman of near Owensdale.

RECEIVED. Timothy J. Welsh, an expert printer, who has been away from Scottsdale for some years, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welsh,

transacting lately reported. It purchased from four or five different furnaces, two of them being in the Valley, in order to obtain a suitable mixture, the purchases being for August and September shipment, with privilege of deferring some tonnage into October, as follows: 3,500 tons of No. 2 Foundry at \$12.65, furnace; 250 tons No. 3 Foundry at \$13.50, furnace, and 250 tons of Gray Forge at \$13.35, furnace. A sale of 2,500 tons of Bessemer has been made at \$15.75, Valley, or 25 cents under the previous quotation, but this quotation had been largely nominal, since it was shaded slightly on small lots. Basic has broken loose from the \$14.50, Valley, quotation maintained for several weeks, and has sold at 15 cents less, if not at 25 cents less. The market is now quotable as follows: Bessemer, \$15.75; Basic, \$14.35; Malleable, \$14; No. 2 Foundry, \$13.75; Forge, \$13.50; c. o. Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh. The Southern market is quotable stronger, though \$10.50, Birmingham, can still be done. Thus, Southern iron has firmed up without Northern iron following suit, since the Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Philadelphia markets are all slightly easier than a fortnight ago, in company with the Valley market.

FEARS DISEASE SPREAD. Dr. Dixon Points Out Danger in Withholding State Money.

HARRISBURG, July 23.—Speaking of the effect on the health department of Auditor General Powell's action in withholding its funds, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon today said: "As commissioner of health I have been placed in a most distressing position. This department's supervision over the public health conditions of nearly 3,000,000 of our people must cease and communicable disease will run riot through the entire state. There is smallpox in 13 counties and the withdrawal of quarantine guards may result in an epidemic.

"The free distribution of antitoxin, which has saved thousands of lives, will cease, and every day which follows will bring its death toll of children. The mortality from diphtheria without the use of antitoxin is 42 per cent.

"The supervision of filtration plants and sources of public water supply and the cessation of quarantine regulations on dairy farming and throughout the rural districts will greatly increase the danger from typhoid fever.

"Work on the state sanitarium in Hamburg to care for tuberculosis sufferers will cease. The tuberculosis dispensaries where 10,000 sufferers are constantly under treatment, must close their doors.

"I have purchased foodstuffs for the patients in Mount Alto and Cresson on my own responsibility. I will be obliged to suspend our general work and ask the Governor to appeal to the people for funds to support the patients in our hospitals.

The attorney general's department will make its decision on the questions raised today. The deputy attorney generals worked on the opinion yesterday.

FIGHT PARCEL POST EXTENSION. Railroads Say It Would Cost Them \$20,000,000 Annually.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Railway representatives joined in the fight to prevent Postmaster General Burleson from increasing the size of parcel post packages transmissible through the mails and reducing the rates, to become effective August 15. A delegation met yesterday before Senators and Representatives and prepared to protest formally against the changes to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In protesting against the changes the railway representatives said that at present the roads receive 50 per cent of the pay collected by express companies for the carriage of packages, and complained that they would lose from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year on business the Government would take from the express companies through the reduced rates and increased maximum limit on the size of packages.

Sunday School Convention. The Smithfield District Sunday School Association will hold a convention Saturday in the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at Smithfield. A. M. Frederick is the president of the association and A. D. Dulancy vice president.

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

Open Saturday Until 10 O'clock
Close Daily at 6 O'clock

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The Proof of the Usefulness and Worthiness of Our



Is the Weekly Crowds that Attend

Aside from the Friday bargains advertised for tomorrow, there will be hundreds of Manufacturers' Outlet Sale offerings that are truly wonderful and unequalled. Every department is represented—its choicest merchandise reduced one-fourth to one-half. You gain by these truly wonderful savings.

The Friday Bargain Sale

has created about itself a value reputation that casts its shadow over territory of many miles. Crowds are attracted to it weekly. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders for Friday bargains are accepted.

Boys' 75c
Knee Pants 59c
Full cut bloomers, all sizes for boys.

75c Voiles
and Crepes, yd. 39c
Main silk, silk stripe and Bulgarian patterns; also dotted white.

Women's
Union Suits 69c
Fine silk lace, light or umbrella knee, lace trimmed, \$1.00 value. Friday only.

Boys' Wash Suits 98c
\$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.69 values. Dark and light colors. Made for extra wear.

Untrimmed
Hats 98c
Shapes in new handsome straws that need but a few flowers or a touch of color to make beautiful hats.

25c Corset
Covers 19c
Garments of fine quality lace and embroidery trimmed.

Boys' 50c Wash
Suits 33c
Well made and very serviceable.

Men's
Underwear 16c
Broken lots, not all sizes but values for many men.

25c Dress
Ginghams 13 1/2c
New summer goods in pretty checks, stripes and figures; also plain colors.

Children's
Sandals 79c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Soles in black and tans. Excellent values.

Silk
Petticoats 98c
Assorted lengths in all the colors of the rainbow. Exceptional values.

Women's Ox-
fords and Pumps 59c
Just 24 pairs of women's oxfords and strap pumps. Former prices \$3.00 to \$4.00.

More Splendid Corsets Join the Friday Bargain Sale

Assortments never get low, for each day we add hundreds of pairs of corsets to replace others that have been sold.

Choosing is good right now—and prices will never be lower. It will interest every woman to know that good, clean, stylish corsets, in full size and style ranges, can be had in this sale at just about one-half. Note these unusual values:

Corsets Friday 69c

Children's
Play Dresses 39c
Grade of the best percales and ginghams. Neatly trimmed.

Dress
Linen 29c
36-inch dress linens in all desired colors, worth up to 50c.

Ladies' 50c
Gloves 15c
Long silk gloves, black only. Friday 15c.

\$1.75 Bed
Spreads \$1.29
Crochet spreads in handsome Marseilles patterns.

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Woman's World

Mrs. Hughes Creates Unique Vocation.



Mrs. LOIS PIERCE HUGHES.

In this age of unique vocations perhaps that of "hotel hostess" is about the most original and new. The idea of having a woman to preside over a floor devoted entirely to the accommodation of feminine guests is being very successfully tried in a large new hotel in New York city.

Mrs. Lois Pierce Hughes, a gentlewoman having much social experience, is the choice of the hotel management, and a happy one it is proving not only

for the women stopping at the hotel, but for many of the men as well. Mrs. Hughes has a charming little office, where she is to be found every day ready to answer the thousand and one questions that come up in her line of work. She is a clubwoman and is in touch with women's clubs all over the country.

Mrs. Hughes knows all that is going on at the theaters, will see to the purchasing of tickets and furnishes a maid or companion to conduct women traveling alone to the theater if desired. This hotel hostess has gradually found out what seem to be the needs of the woman traveler and has facilities for supplying them in the best way, such as arranging day trips to various sightseeing points, supplying guides, expert shoppers, nurses and packers—in short, almost anything that is asked for from reference books to the latest fashions.

The men stopping at the hotel have discovered what a nice thing it is to have a woman to advise with them as to how to best entertain their visiting women friends, and Mrs. Hughes is called upon daily to arrange festivities for people she has never seen.

Mrs. Hughes calls upon her women guests a short while after their arrival, bidding them welcome and offering the hospitality of the house, just as any hostess would do, and in this way brings a note of home into the life of the woman who is perhaps not fortunate from homesickness.

This charming chateaufort is in daily receipt of "bread and butter letters," such as one writes to a recent hostess after a charming visit.

Outing Hats.

Among the smartest outing hats are sailors and elouch hats of sponge. The latter have stitched brims and crowns in sections. Panamas, white felts, rough straws and cretonnes with straw facings, either rolling or mushroom in effect, are also quite popular.

Great variety obtains in the locations of the smart hat bows, and the newest note is sounded in the front placing.

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING

Here's roofing you don't have to paint or repair. Here's roofing made so uniformly good that the manufacturers guarantee ten years service, or more, without painting or repairing.

Sample and booklet free.

F. T. EVANS,
Connellsville, Pa.

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Largest Sale in the World
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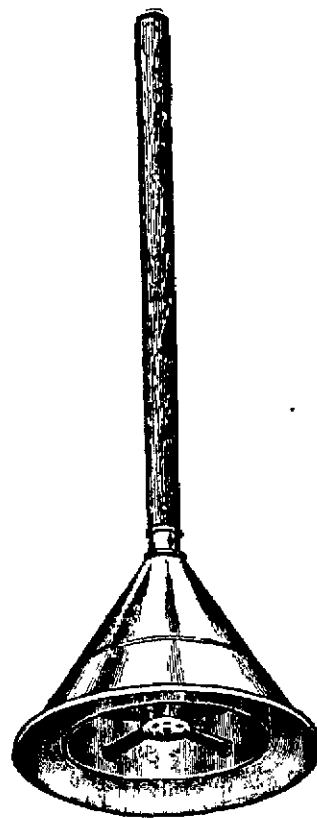
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GINK AND DINK—Shopping May Not Be So Terrible.

By C. A. Voight.



HE COMES UP SMILING

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"Better to break into another man's house than have him break into yours," said he. He glanced at Bartlett with just the flicker of amusement in his mild gray eyes, thinking that Bartlett had got lost already, deliberately, with the intention of spending the greater part of the following day finding themselves, and so successfully passing one day of the seven. Bartlett glanced at the young man and smiled. It seemed to him for one fleeting moment that the youth with the sleepy eyes knew a bit more than Bartlett cared to have him know, cared to have anyone know, that he even seemed to suspect him of having got lost on purpose. Then the sleepy eyes turned again to Billy and the old man told himself that he was mistaken. He was growing nervous and reading his own intentions in every one's eyes. He strove to regain the mastery of his nerves by airy indifference.

"A slight mistake," said he. "Ah, yes," said Henrietta, "as when you go off with another man's umbrella."

The general, with rare nerve, took a bit from the sandwich and laid it on the table. He drew his handkerchief and wiped his hands. "I'll get the blue book," he began busily, his mouth still rather full.

"We don't need the blue book to tell us to get out," said Henrietta, a bit tartly. She looked at the dainty pile of sandwiches, the cold chicken, cakes and olives on the table with the wooden plates and gay paper napkins she had arranged for the coming feast and hesitated. She wished some one was courageous enough to suggest that they eat before they leave.

"Certainly not," said the general. "But if we had consulted them before we left—"

"Sort of in the fashion of an oracle," sneered Henrietta, as she began slowly to gather up the napkins and the wooden plates.

"Tell me," said Bartlett calmly, impersonally, not as one dealing an argument, but simply as a humble seeker after knowledge, with no prior views on the subject, "tell me, can you never make a mistake if you have a blue book?"

"No," said Henrietta, "never. With the blue book one could go directly to heaven. It would be impossible not to."

Billy laughed.

"Billy would laugh at her funeral," said Bartlett calmly.

"We haven't anything to cry about," said the Watermelon, frankly unconcerned. "It's for the man who owns the house to do the crying."

"How did you get here?" demanded the general, as Alphonse went to get the blue book, for the general could no longer be galvanized in his desire for his book. "Is this where the Higgins' home should be?"

"Why no, father," said Henrietta, "or it would be here."

"I meant, Henrietta, did we come the right way? If we took every turn and have come far enough and not too far, this should be the Higgins' house."

"It should be," admitted Bartlett. "But it isn't."

"Why not eat here?" suggested the Watermelon, unimpressed by the aspect of the affair as it struck the others. "We can hunt for the Higgins' afterward. They ought to be around somewhere unless we're helplessly lost."

Henrietta smiled and took out the napkins she had laid back in the basket. "It won't take us long," she agreed. "We don't need to have any tea."

"No," protested Bartlett, glancing at the door and listening for the crunch of wheels on the gravel without, "no, we must leave at once. We aren't lost. The Higgins' is probably the next house."

"Suppose it isn't," said Billy. "Just so," answered the general. "We will return to the village and put up at the hotel. It isn't late."

"It's half-past eleven," said Henrietta.

thing you is that you may be found out."

"It's awful," acknowledged Billy. "I feel funny in my stomach and have creeps up my back."

"So have I," said Henrietta, and nodded grimly.

"Do what you please," said Bartlett. "But don't get caught."

"They won't come," said the Watermelon. "They have been gone for quite a time and aren't coming back."

"Ah, my dear Holmes," said Henrietta, "explain your deductions."

"They've been gone long because there is so much dust on everything and the house smells so close. They won't be back tonight because none of the neighbors have been in to leave anything for them to eat and there aren't any chickens in the chicken-house. Alphonse would have stirred 'em up if they had been there."

"Suppose some one passes and sees the light," suggested the general, tempted to the breaking point by the dainty supper so near at hand and the thought of the terrible apology of a meal they would get at the dilapidated hotel they had passed in the village. And above all things, the general loved his meals.

"We are at the back of the house and it is almost twelve. Every one is in bed and those who aren't are drunk and wouldn't be believed anyway."

"It's five miles to the village," added Bartlett with no apparent relevance. "Aw, be game," encouraged the Watermelon. "Be sports."

"Just being hungry is enough for me," declared Henrietta, taking the last of the edibles from the basket.

CHAPTER XI.

A Night's Lodging.

The general hesitated. It was not lawful, not right. They had broken law to another man's house and should leave at once. But all his life he had lived by rules and regulations, followed the blue book as persistently and as well as he did the auto blue book.

Now he was lost, the blue book was gone and there was an indefinable pleasure in letting go the rules and regulations that had governed him so long.

In the warm July night, with the youthful, foolish Billy, and the irresponsible Watermelon, the general's latent criminal tendency came uppermost, that tendency in all of us once in a while to do wrong for the sake of the adventure in it, for the excitement and fascination, rather than for any material gain in the experience of being in another man's house unknown and uninvited by the owner, of listening for the rattle of a wagon turning in at the gate, for the crunch of a foot on the gravel without, there was an exhilaration he had not known for years.

He felt that a bold lawbreaker which he had never had and had always felt rather proudly was only kept under by the veneer of civilization, was rising in him and that he was growing young again. He had always believed that if the occasion arose, he could out-traffic Raffles.

"It will not do any harm," he thought with the remnants of his old conscience. "We will go directly after supper."

It was a jovial meal. The conversation waxed merrier and merrier. The general grew younger with every mouthful and Bartlett more and more genial. He forgot that he was kidnapping a famous young financier, and told all his enjoyable stories with the skill of many repetitions. When they had finished, no one for a while made any motion to clear up the table preparatory to leaving. Billy, with her chin, on her hand, thoughtfully gathered up the crumbs still on her plate and transferred them to her mouth. Henrietta leaned back in her chair, her hands clasped behind her head, gazing dreamily at the flickering lamp. Bartlett and the general smoked in contented silence and the Watermelon rolled a cigarette with his long, thin fingers, his old clay pipe discarded with his rage. Alphonse was already asleep. A snore from his corner drew their attention.

The Watermelon licked his cigarette paper and glanced at Billy. "He's got his nerve," said he, putting the cigarette in his mouth and reaching for a match.

"I don't think that any of us have been lacking in nerve tonight," said the general, with no little pride.

"You're dead game sports," admitted the Watermelon. "Let's stay all night."

"It's morning already," said Henrietta. "We have stayed all night."

"Let's sleep here," said the Watermelon. "We can leave early."

"Er—er—are there any beds?" asked the general.

"Father, father," cried Henrietta.

"You are backsliding."

The general protested, immensely flattered.

The general always looked back on that night and the week that followed with wonder, thankfulness and pride. When the Watermelon, waiting for no further consent, picked up the lamp and started to investigate the bedrooms, the general was the first to follow him.

They found two bedrooms on the ground floor, and though the beds only had mattresses and pillows on them, even the Watermelon did not suggest a search for sheets and pillow cases. The girls took one room, the men the other.

The Watermelon was having the time of his young life. Abstract problems of right and wrong did not trouble him. He took each event as it came and never fretted about it when it was over or worried about the next to come. Bartlett would probably try to make trouble, but if Bartlett were as successful as he hoped to be, and kept on getting lost, there was little danger from that source. Bartlett, desiring secrecy as much as the Watermelon, had actually silenced the enterprising reporter at the hotel.

It was early when Bartlett awoke. He yawned and stretched, glancing with amusement at the general, still raising melodious sounds of slumber from the couch at the foot of the bed. Then suddenly he became aware that the place at his side was empty, that the Watermelon was gone. He crawled stealthily out of bed and dressed, filled with misgivings.

Bartlett had consented so readily the day before to come with them that now, when he had time to think it over, he might have regretted his decision and be already on the way to the railroad, somewhere. He had been the master mind to conceive the check and ruination of the cotton scheme, and surely he would see the folly in what he had done the day before, when lured on by the pretty, bewitching Billy.

He would realize now in the clear light of day that he had returned to the city or got word to his brokers somehow. He might even then be in a telegraph office, sending a dispatch of far-reaching importance.

Bartlett dressed with feverish haste and hurried out to the side porch. The Watermelon was there, sitting in the sun, his feet hanging over the edge of the porch, talking carelessly with the immobile Alphonse. Both were smoking and both had apparently been up for some time. Had Bartlett been to the village and telegraphed already? He would have had time to go and return if he had used one of the cars.

The Watermelon looked up. "Hello," said he.

"Hello," said Bartlett. "Been up long?"

"Not so long," said the Watermelon. "Are the cars all right?" asked Bartlett.

"I haven't been to see," said the Watermelon, rolling another cigarette. Bartlett drew a sigh of relief and started after Alphonse for the shed beside the barn. The Watermelon had not had time to walk to the village and back, besides telegraphing. Bartlett paused and glanced over his shoulder.

"Aren't you coming?"

"No," said the Watermelon. "I ain't bugs about the gasoline buggies."

Bartlett walked on, shrewdly guessing that the languid youth was waiting for Billy. Her charms, it seemed, had not grown any less effective. He decided that he would not try to get in touch with his broker. He could trust him to take care of the city end of the business if Bartlett were to be eliminated until the following Sunday.

Bartlett admitted to himself, as he gazed abstractedly at the shining cars, that the young man had not appeared visibly impressed either by himself or the general. But Bartlett was clever and would hide his elation.

The Watermelon's slow crawl at last aroused him.

"Cut it," said the Watermelon. "The cops are coming."

One of New York's leading citizens, bank president and corporation director, felt a slow, cold, clammy chill creeping up his spinal column. His first instinctive desire, like that of the small boy caught robbing an apple orchard, was to hide. Last night was one of those unfortunate occurrences it were best to pass over in silence. He turned and glanced at the house. The place looked deserted in the morning sunshine. The blinds were drawn, the doors shut. The general and the girls apparently still slept, and no country variety of New York's "finest" with warrant and shogin could be seen approaching. Alphonse looked up from the car and eyed a moment.

at the house with the scornful indifference for the law and its minions of the confirmed joy-rider.

"I do not see anyone," said Bartlett with calm dignity.

"They are creeping up on us," said the Watermelon cheerfully. "Trust the rube to do the thing up in style. Three men came along. They stopped down by the gate and talked, pointing at here, then one ran on to the village to get help, I suppose, and the other two are waiting down there."

"I will go and explain that it was a mistake," said Bartlett.

"Now, don't do that," adjured the Watermelon. "It was just possible that the police had already picked up his trail and he preferred the chance of escaping in a car to stealing away by himself, through the woods, a tramp again, leaving behind him Billy and a week of fun. Alphonse can bring up the cars and we can slip away before the reinforcements come. See?"

"I will explain that it was a mistake—"

"Mistakes," said the Watermelon coldly, "aren't on the cards in school and the law. Come up to the house and see the others first, anyway."

"One can afford mistakes as well as any other luxury," said Bartlett. "Money is all the fellows want."

"Let's talk it over first with the others, anyway," urged the Watermelon, feeling that it might be that money was not all they wanted.

They found the general and the girls in the kitchen putting it in order. "Certainly," said the general with the calmness of one immune from the law. "We will explain."

"What?" asked Henrietta, as she drew shut the basket lid and slipped in the catch.

"Father used to say that if what you've done makes a fight, explanations will only make another," said the Watermelon. While he had the time he realized that he should slip away, but there was a chance that the police, finding their youthful quarry in the society of a general and a reputable and wealthy citizen of New York, could be impressed with the belief that they had made a mistake, and the Watermelon was always ready to take chances. Still, there was no need of running needless risk, and if he could persuade them all to escape with him in the cars, he would do it.

Henrietta nodded. Billy was for an instant fight. "We might as well," she explained loudly, eying her father questioningly.

"Not at all," said Bartlett. "Money is all they want."

"An explanation," said the general. "Will be sufficient. We do not want any tampering with the law. We picked up his hat and started for the door as he would saunter forth and de-

mand the surrender of a beaten foe.

"But, father," Henrietta's clear voice made him pause, "what can we explain?" She pushed back her auto veil and gazed from one to the other in gentle deprecation. "How we got in? But they wouldn't want us to explain that. You see, they can surmise that."

The general came back to the table. A little firmness, tempered with a lucid explanation in words of one syllable had always been his method in dealing with the weaker sex. "My dear Henrietta, we can explain why we are here."

"Why are we?" asked Henrietta meekly.

"Why are we?" demanded the general. "Because we took it for the house of a very old and dear friend."

"But as soon as we entered, father, we knew our mistake."

"Henrietta," said the general. "I cannot argue with you."

"Money," said Bartlett, "is all they want. They always fine all motorists for breaking speed laws. It becomes a sort of habit with them."

"This ain't breaking the speed laws," warned the Watermelon. "This is house-breaking."

"Sir," demanded the general, "do you accuse me, me, of house-breaking?"

"The whole damn family," said the Watermelon brusquely. "This is some different from speed-breaking," he added, gloomily.

"This is preposterous!" cried the general. "That I, I, should be arrested! Why, I refuse to be. No one has a right to arrest me."

"If you break into another person's house, father—" began Henrietta.

"But, Henrietta, I am not a house-breaker. I deny the charge."

"We all are," said Henrietta. "That is all I can see to it."

"Money—" began Bartlett again, the refrain of his life. He felt he could not be arrested and hailed before a magistrate, even such an humble one as a country justice of the peace. His whole scheme would be ruined. Bartlett would probably want to return to the city as soon as he could bail himself out, and not care to have anything more to do with motor trips run on similar lines.

"No," snapped the general, "we will have no graft."

"Graft," spluttered Bartlett. "Who suggested graft? A wise manipulation of the financial end of a difficulty will more often save you than not. There is no graft in paying for a night's lodging."

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Gossip of the Sport World.

BY HALL SHERRIDAN

Written for the United Press.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The famous J. McGraw, known as the "Little Napoleon," but whose real title is manager of the New York Giants, is about in a position to announce an "I told you so." While the Pittsburgh Pirates were floundering in the second division and sending men to the hospital just as fast as they climbed into uniform, McGraw insisted that it would be the Pirates who would have to beat in the final dash for the pennant.

From April on through June the Pirates refused to respond to the call. The machine simply wouldn't open up and show speed. It was bumped by everyone. Including humble Boston and lowly Cincinnati, but early July saw the team begin to turn. There wasn't any change in the staff. The same parts were in use, but as the team began to patch itself together it began to kick up smoke. It jumped from the second to the first division in a little more than a week, and now it has the stuff to whip up even faster through the dog days.

In the meantime, Brooklyn was dropping ten straight, which helped considerably, and the Pirates passed the stumbling Dodgers, who had apparently shot their bolt and are ready to give up the ghost.

The Giants had snatched off the lead from the Phillies before the Pirates got under way in their sprint towards daylight, and had an imposing lead established. The Cubs and Phillies will have to keep a full head of steam if they maintain a position over Clark's crew.

Although McGraw believes—at least he says he believes—that it is the Pirates he will have to beat out for the old flag, he doesn't admit having lost any sleep over it.

Perhaps it isn't clubby to be perpetually harping on and spoofing about English methods in sports in this weekly gossip, but J. Hall's sense have been so prominent this season for what they have or have not done, that there is an excuse, here's the excuse. The English have found out what a baseball fan is. It took them a long time to do it, but they'll have

to be forgiven for this. Those English counts of runs, usually in the mental column when a joke is cracked out and they have to wait until the second bounce to get it.

Take it from an English paper published weekly, that has arrived in this port, a "fan" is a "fancier" of baseball. To the ordinary run of Americans, "fan" is distinctive. It means a baseball "bug," but the English will not have it that way. We, over here, speak of a chicken fancier—no, we don't mean what you think; we mean a real one with feathers and looks well in a skillet—also, horse fanciers. Perhaps the English would have us skip up and dub 'em chicken fanciers. An explanatory note under the picture of two notables at a baseball game, says they are "fans" and adds, "Fan," may be noted, in short for "fanciers" of baseball." Just fancy that, old top.

We are given another chance to spoof the boys across the pond, not to mention some of the boys on our own shores in the account of a recent cricket game. As a run getter and batter the wonderful Ty Cobb is a piker compared to a phenom developed in England. Braund of Somerset, in a recent game, batted for 3 hours and 45 minutes before he was put out. He scored 257 runs in that time. He's a cricket player. This may explain why they have militant suffragettes in England.

Baseball acts like a tonic in this little bit of news. Why our famous old crab friend, Beau Bluto might ask—who could imagine anything more dreary and uninspiring than a game in which a batter could stand at the plate for three hours and three-quarters, turning the tide off a pitcher before being put out?

If one man was permitted to bat for that length of time without being put out, we shudder to think what might happen to the manager who left in a pitcher to be slaughtered in such a pitifully curdling manner. The fans—excuse—we mean to say, the fanciers, probably would adopt the militant suffragette course and burn up the grandstand or die up the diamond. And who could blame them?

STEEL TRADE SENTIMENT SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Though Still Divided, but All Agree That There Will Be a Period of Cut Prices.

From The Weekly Courier.
NEW YORK, July 23.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow morning as follows:

Sentiment in the steel trade has undergone a distinct improvement in the past week. There are now many who expect 1914 to be an exceptionally good year in the industry, though there remain those who take a diametrically opposite view. Those who expect the best for next year regard it as a distinct possibility, however, that there will be an interval of short duration in which prices will be cut and weak spots thereby eliminated. Such a readjustment would be least likely to affect bars, which are in a very strong position, and not much likely to affect structural shapes, but plates could easily be affected. Wire products and sheets have already been in process of adjustment, and in sheets the leading interest is now revolving prices on specific shipments when it can be shown that the buyer would lose by accepting material at full prices. Contracts are not being rewritten in any case, for are fresh quotations made at below the old basis of 3.50 for galvanized and 2.35 for black. Independents have been doing 2.30 and 2.25 for some time.

The steel industry is running at a much better gait this month than it usually does in July, this being partly due to exceptionally favorable weather conditions.

Southern pig iron continues on a high level, but can hardly be regarded as a quotable higher. Northern pig iron has not responded, and on the whole is slightly cheaper than a fortnight ago. Thus far the Connellsville coke operators have made good in the demand for \$2.50 coke, and the market is now quiet, awaiting what will be done for August. The stiffness of coke has not advanced pig iron, even though furnaces claimed they would lose money with pig iron at current prices and coke at \$2.50.

THE COAL TRADE.
Prices are being well maintained but cars are scarce.

Fairly satisfactory conditions exist in the coal trade. In the Pittsburgh district the car supply has been tightening a bit and this condition is expected to continue for the remainder of the shipping season. Prices are somewhat firmer and labor conditions have somewhat improved.

In the east Baltimore reports steadily increasing export business. Demand seems to be lessening somewhat. An opposite condition prevails at Philadelphia, where bituminous finds ready sale.

The Ohio markets remain at the same levels as previously reported. The holding season continues a scarcity in Cincinnati which has not yet been entirely removed.

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Production of Good-Roads Material Steadily Increasing.

Until recently the popular idea of asphalt represented the solid material found in certain veins in Utah, or obtained from the shores of the Dead Sea, or from the asphalt lake in the island of Trinidad, the material being used for asphalt varnish or for street pavement.

Within the last few years, however, the asphalt trade has been dominated by a steadily increasing extent by a different variety of asphalt obtained by boiling down the heavy petroleum found in California and in the region of the Gulf of Mexico to a semi-solid material which has found wide use for roofing purposes and as a binder in modern road construction. A total of 33,213 short tons of this oil asphalt was made in 1912 and had a value at the points of production of \$5,534,077. This is a gain of 33.7 per cent over 1911, and is nearly three times as much as the output of all other kinds of asphalt taken together, as shown in the annual report by David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, published as an advanced chapter from Mineral Resources for 1912.

Asphaltic oils differ very widely in the proportion of asphalt contained, ranging from oils having no asphalt to very viscous oils which are suitable for road material with practically no refining. Such natural liquid asphalt is known in many localities, especially near Lander, Wyo. It has not yet come into popular use, as asphaltic residues of exactly the required consistency may be obtained more cheaply by boiling down the thinner asphaltic oils characteristic of many regions in Texas, California and Mexico.

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In the east Baltimore reports steadily increasing export business. Demand seems to be lessening somewhat. An opposite condition prevails at Philadelphia, where bituminous finds ready sale.

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